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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.	30359.1900
First Inventor	Ioan Cosmescu
Title	Multifunctional Telescopic Monopolar/Bipolar
Express Mail Label No.	EV325887823US

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages **26**]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets **5**]
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- a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
- i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)  
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR  
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table of Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
- b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
- i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
- ii. ☐ Paper
- c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122  
(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
17. ☐ Other:

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in the first sentence of the specification following the title, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☒ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: **09/977,408**

Prior application information: Examiner **Roy Dean Gibson**Group / Art Unit: **3739**

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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**March 8, 2004**

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Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

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## Complete if Known

Application Number	TBA
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First Named Inventor	Ioan Cosmescu
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### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

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1001	2001	770	385	2001	385	Utility filing fee	385.00
1002	2002	340	170	2002	170	Design filing fee	
1003	2003	530	265	2003	265	Plant filing fee	
1004	2004	770	385	2004	385	Reissue filing fee	
1005	2005	160	80	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)							(\$)
							\$385.00

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
10	-20** = 0	X 0.00 =	0.00
Independent Claims	4 - 3** = 1	X 43.00 =	43.00
Multiple Dependent			

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
1202	2202	18	9	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	2201	86	43	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	2203	290	145	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	2204	86	43	2204	43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	2205	18	9	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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1051	2051	130	65	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	2052	50	25	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	1053	130	130	1053	130	Non - English specification	
1812	1812	2,520	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	1804	920*	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1805	1,840*	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	2251	110	55	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	2252	420	210	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	2253	950	475	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	2254	1,480	740	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2255	2,010	1,005	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	2401	330	165	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
1402	2402	330	165	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	2403	290	145	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	2451	1,510	1,510	2451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	2452	110	55	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	2453	1,330	665	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	2501	1,330	665	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	2502	480	240	2502	240	Design issue fee	
1503	2503	640	320	2503	320	Plant issue fee	
1460	2460	130	130	2460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	2807	50	50	2807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(q)	
1806	2806	180	180	2806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
8021	8021	40	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	2809	770	385	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810	2810	770	385	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
1801	2801	770	385	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	2802	900	900	2802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify)

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